

# Sermon Guide



## “Broken Spirits and Burning Bushes”

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“Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.”

-Exodus 1 through 6

1. We see Moses being formed in the wilderness long before God calls him to lead the people of Israel. How has a wilderness season formed you?
2. Moses doubts his ability to lead the people of Israel. Yet, God does not send Moses alone. God Himself goes with Moses. As you consider your own calling, does that reframe doubts you have about your ability to fulfill God’s call on your life? Explain.
3. The people of Israel often expect God to do something different than what He does. What first comes to mind when you think about unmet expectation in your walk with God?
4. After Moses spoke to Pharaoh, the Egyptians made life worse for the people of Israel. The Israelites changed their posture towards God, doubting God’s goodness because of their “broken spirits.” RD made the comment that, even though God works on our behalf, “Life often gets harder before it gets better.” Do you resonate with this? In what ways?

**We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus.** As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?